



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3688

Introduced 2/24/2009, by Rep. William Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 60/10  
105 ILCS 60/25  
105 ILCS 60/92  
105 ILCS 60/500

Amends the Community Service Education Act. Provides that the Community Service Education Program must be jointly administered by the State Board of Education and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (instead of being administered solely by the State Board). Provides that the State Board and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor are jointly authorized to make grants (instead of only the State Board being authorized). Requires the State Board and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to jointly adopt rules (instead of allowing the State Board to adopt rules).

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Community Service Education Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 10, 25, 92, and 500 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 60/10)

7 Sec. 10. Community Service Education Program. There is  
8 created the Community Service Education Program, administered  
9 jointly by the State Board of Education and the Office of the  
10 Lieutenant Governor, in cooperation with school districts.  
11 Participation in this program is voluntary. The following items  
12 may serve as best practices to be considered by school  
13 districts opting to implement the program under Section 25 of  
14 this Act:

15 (1) The program contains provisions and standards  
16 conducive to the establishment of community, business, and  
17 education partnerships that give use to lasting  
18 relationships between school districts and partners that  
19 are mutually beneficial.

20 (2) The program provides greater community access to  
21 school facilities and programs to promote increased  
22 achievement by children.

23 (3) The program makes school facilities available for

1 citizen use.

2 (4) The program organizes local residents to assess  
3 local conditions, set priorities, identify program needs,  
4 and participate in program planning and development.

5 (5) The program identifies and utilizes resources  
6 within the community or those that impact on the community.

7 (6) The program assists in the initiation of new and  
8 improved programs in an effort to improve opportunities for  
9 all residents of the community.

10 (7) The program provides effective youth training  
11 programs and employment counseling in schools, as well as  
12 paid work experience linking the schools with the private  
13 sector.

14 (8) The program provides student involvement in  
15 community service learning activities, organizations, and  
16 intergenerational programs.

17 (9) The program provides volunteer programs to bring  
18 parents, business personnel, community agency  
19 representatives, retirees, and other students into the  
20 classroom as participants in the teaching of students.

21 (10) The program provides supplemental or additional  
22 programs for junior high school and high school age youth  
23 that may consist of enrichment, individual, and  
24 supplemental activities, as well as recreational,  
25 cultural, and vocational programs.

26 (11) The program provides programs to meet the

1 individual needs of all people who reside in the school  
2 district being served.

3 Nothing set forth in items (7) through (11) shall be  
4 constituted as either requiring or permitting the Community  
5 Service Education Program to have any program or programs  
6 serving the same purpose or purposes as those elsewhere  
7 specifically provided for in the School Code.

8 The Community Service Education Program shall avoid  
9 duplication of existing programs operated by other entities in  
10 whole or in part within a school district. The Community  
11 Service Education Program shall provide for the involvement of  
12 the residents of a school district in ascertaining the identity  
13 of local problems and in ascertaining the community resources  
14 available for dealing with these problems.

15 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

16 (105 ILCS 60/25)

17 Sec. 25. Establishment of community service education  
18 program by school district. A school district may establish  
19 and operate a community service education program that  
20 qualifies for a grant under Section 92 of this Act by complying  
21 with the provisions of this Act and any rules adopted ~~by the~~  
22 ~~State Board of Education~~ under Section 500 of this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

24 (105 ILCS 60/92)

1           Sec. 92. Grants. Subject to the availability of funds for  
2 the specific purpose of making grants for community service  
3 education, the State Board of Education and the Office of the  
4 Lieutenant Governor are jointly ~~is~~ authorized to make grants to  
5 school districts operating community service education  
6 programs that meet the standards set forth in this Act and any  
7 rules adopted under Section 500 of this Act ~~by the State Board~~  
8 ~~of Education.~~

9           (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)

10           (105 ILCS 60/500)

11           Sec. 500. Rules. The State Board of Education and the  
12 Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall jointly ~~may~~ adopt any  
13 rules that are necessary to implement and administer this Act.  
14 With respect to this Act, rules, standards, and procedures of  
15 the State Board of Education in effect on the effective date of  
16 this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be  
17 deemed the joint rules, standards, and procedures of the State  
18 Board of Education and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
19 and shall remain in effect until jointly amended or repealed by  
20 the State Board of Education and the Office of the Lieutenant  
21 Governor.

22           (Source: P.A. 94-904, eff. 6-22-06.)